

PROPOSED SENATE FIRST READERS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

[SB 403.](#) By Senator Burke of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 21A of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Medicaid Care Management Organizations Act," so as to require care management organizations to approve credentialing applications within a certain time frame; to provide for a standardized credentialing application; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[SB 404.](#) By Senators Heath of the 31st, Gooch of the 51st, Crane of the 28th, Murphy of the 27th, Hill of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of licenses to operate a motor vehicle, so as to remove evidence of approved deferred action status from the list of available documents for use in the issuance of a temporary driver's license or permit; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[SB 405.](#) By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 15 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Attorney General, so as to establish the Office of the State Prosecutor; to provide for the manner of appointment, term of office, qualifications, removal, filling of vacancies, duties, powers, and procedures of the State Prosecutor; to provide for the State Prosecutor Selection and Disabilities Commission and its membership, selection, and duties; to provide for reports; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[SB 406.](#) By Senators McKoon of the 29th and Hill of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general authority, duties, and procedures relative to the Department of Administrative Services, so as to change certain provisions relating to contracting with companies having business operations in Sudan, scrutinized companies, and certifications; to make certain of such provisions applicable to contracting with companies having business operations in Iran; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

[SB 407.](#) By Senator Davis of the 22nd:

A BILL To be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 13 of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to special provisions for motorcycles, so as to repeal certain provisions relating handlebars; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 408. By Senator Carter of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 64 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation and licensure of pharmacy benefits managers, so as to define certain terms; to impose certain requirements for the use of maximum allowable cost pricing by pharmacy benefits managers; to provide for enforcement of such requirements; to provide for requirements relating to in-person pharmacy; to amend Code Section 26-4-118 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Pharmacy Audit Bill of Rights, so as to provide for applicability to certain entities licensed by the Commissioner of Insurance; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 409. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Harbison of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational programs in elementary and secondary education, so as to enact the "Blind Persons' Braille Literacy Rights and Education Act"; to provide definitions; to require an evaluation of a blind or visually impaired child to determine such child's need for Braille instruction; to require Braille instruction in the individualized education program of a blind or visually impaired student; to provide requirements for textbook publishers relating to electronic materials; to provide license requirements relating to Braille for certain teachers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 410. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd and Harbison of the 15th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local government, so as to provide for authority to operate vehicles for hire equipped to transport passengers in wheelchairs throughout this state; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 411. By Senators Stone of the 23rd and Shafer of the 48th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds and recognizances, so as to reduce the cash escrow account or other form of collateral required for professional bonding companies that have continuously operated for more than 12 months; to increase fees for sureties; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 412. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, computation, and rate of and exemptions from state income taxes, so as to increase the amount of the basic skills education program tax credit; to provide for an effective date and for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

- SR 1018.** By Senators Hill of the 32nd, Thompson of the 33rd, Thompson of the 14th, Hill of the 6th and Tippins of the 37th:
- A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Edward W. "Kip" Klein III and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.
- SR 1019.** By Senators Ginn of the 47th, Unterman of the 45th, Cowsert of the 46th and Gooch of the 51st:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Barrow County on its 100th year anniversary; and for other purposes.
- SR 1020.** By Senator Ginn of the 47th:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Avery B. Drake; and for other purposes.
- SR 1021.** By Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Ginn of the 47th, Burke of the 11th and Jones of the 25th:
- A RESOLUTION commending the Georgia peanut industry and recognizing March 17, 2014, as Peanut Butter and Jelly Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.
- SR 1022.** By Senator Harbison of the 15th:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Cliff Rutledge; and for other purposes.
- SR 1023.** By Senators Miller of the 49th, Unterman of the 45th, Balfour of the 9th, Gooch of the 51st and Murphy of the 27th:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing Virgil R. Williams; and for other purposes.
- SR 1024.** By Senators Miller of the 49th, Ginn of the 47th, Unterman of the 45th, Wilkinson of the 50th and Cowsert of the 46th:
- A RESOLUTION recognizing Donald Eugene Panoz; and for other purposes.
- SR 1025.** By Senator Carter of the 1st:
- A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Lavenia Clarke Holm; and for other purposes.
- SR 1026.** By Senators Beach of the 21st, Jackson of the 24th, Tolleson of the 20th, Cowsert of the 46th, Mullis of the 53rd and others:
- A RESOLUTION commending Georgia linemen and recognizing April 18, 2014, as Georgia Lineman Appreciation Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- SR 1027.** By Senators Beach of the 21st, Hill of the 32nd, Shafer of the 48th, Ginn of the 47th and Albers of the 56th:
- A RESOLUTION creating the SPLOST Reform Joint Study Committee; and for other purposes.

**SR 1028.** By Senators Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Jackson of the 2nd, Seay of the 34th, James of the 35th and others:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and memory of Deacon James Banks; and for other purposes.

**SR 1029.** By Senators Crane of the 28th, Shafer of the 48th, McKoon of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Albers of the 56th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to prohibit the aggregate annual debt service of the state from exceeding 8 percent of the total revenue receipts of the state for the prior fiscal year; to provide for applicability; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

**SR 1030.** By Senators Chance of the 16th, Mullis of the 53rd, Gooch of the 51st and Orrock of the 36th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the contributions of the Republic of Turkey and the Turkic American Federation of Southeast and encouraging the creation of a Georgian-Turkish Friendship Task Force; and for other purposes.

**SR 1031.** By Senator Balfour of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to declare English as the official language of the State of Georgia; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.